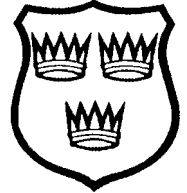




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BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Board of Directors of the United Irish Cultural Center would like to wish all of our members and friends a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

This last year, 2011, was somewhat difficult for the Center. As many of us know, revenue was down. The previous years 2009 and 2010, we did weather the economic downturn; this year was not so lucky. Through your generous pledge donations our financial situation was not as dire as it could have been. We would like to thank all for their help.

This coming year, all of us need to step up and use our center for dining and events. It is up to us to make the center viable.

The Board would like to thank the 32/50 club for its continued assistance to the Center. Through the year, you have helped out with generous donations for purchasing of some big ticket items, the new steam table in our kitchen, for example. There are combinations still available, get in on the fun, and help out your Center.

We are all members of the Irish Cultural Center of California as well as the UICC. As we know, the ICC is a non-profit and has an IRS designation as a C3. Donations to the ICC are therefore tax deductible. The role of the ICC is to help with cultural events that are planned for the Center. These events help to support the UICC as well. We encourage everyone to support the ICC when it puts on events here at Center. To be honest, we failed in doing so when it came to the Dance sponsored by the ICC last November. We surely need to do better in the future.

We look forward to a New Year in which the United Irish Cultural Center continues to be a successful, warm environment where we meet and greet family and friends and enjoy ourselves. Again, Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012 ~ 7:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

Our next dinner will be on January 19, 2012. The price will be \$22, an increase of \$2 to help cover costs. I would like to remind everyone to make reservations early, the center needs the numbers on the Tuesday prior to the dinner to order food and other arrangements. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Dinner includes soup or salad, and your choice of Lamb Shank or Trout. Please make your reservations early with Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo at 415/584-6334. Reservations close on Sunday, January 15, 2012. Please pay by check if possible.

Happy New Year to Everyone!

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, *Co-Chairpersons*

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary had a wonderful Christmas dinner. Many thanks to our guests. Special thanks to Phyllis O'Connor and Alice Mayo for reservations; Teresa Moore and Mary Magee and all the UICC staff for good service and to everyone who donated the items for the baskets and other items for our raffle. Special thanks to Dorothy Hourican for assembling the baskets and donating two baskets. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 12.

Happy New Year!

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Our River Rock Casino trip will be February 6, 2012. See ad in this bulletin. The Silver Gaels luncheon and card playing will be on Friday, January 13. All are welcome. Please call Maureen Hickey if you are planning to attend at 650/375-0277

— Anne Quilter

On May 19, 2012, John Donohue will be inducted into the San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame at the 30th Annual Dinner at Patio Espanol. "JD" is in his 30th year as the Lowell Varsity Baseball Coach and will retire from teaching at the end of the school year May 30.



The James Hagan family

wish to thank everyone for their prayers, donations, flowers and support during our time of need.

A Happy and Healthy New Year to All!

■ JANUARY 12, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ JANUARY 14, SATURDAY

- Study Group on The Ancient Mysteries of Ireland
2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ UICC Board Room
Everyone welcome. For more information call
Jo Coffey 415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

■ JANUARY 19, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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■ JANUARY 26, THURSDAY

- GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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■ JANUARY 29, SUNDAY

- The Irish Literary & Historical Society
4:00pm St. Francis Room
David Vela will discuss "The influence of James Joyce on Latin American writers". The lecture is free to ILHS members. A \$5 donation is requested of visitors. www.ILHSsf.org



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SATURDAY 7

At time of printing

SATURDAY 14

music not confirmed

SATURDAY 21

SATURDAY 28

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KERRY ATHLETIC CLUB & SONS OF BORU

FEBRUARY 24

5TH ANNUAL SEAN ELSBERND CRAB FEED

FEBRUARY 26

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MARCH 2

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MARCH 17

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— AN IRISH TOAST

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Transfer Members: **Patricia Cronin, Catheryn Daly, Anne Doherty,
Sr. Patricia Elower, William F Kelleher, Kathleen Kerrigan, Daniel Hugh Maguire,
Eilise O'Connor, Brendan O'Hagan, Alice Ravano, Catherine Thomas-Feltz, Sharon Wilson**

Condolences to the family of recently deceased member: **Maura Hagan**

Congratulations to **Joe and Ellen Glynn** who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 30, 2011! The family celebration took place on December 27 and included their three daughters, son-in-laws, six grandchildren and close family members who flew in for the special occasion. We wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

MEMBER NEWS

Please tell us what you and your family are doing. Send/share Member news items or comments for inclusion in the Membership Corner of the monthly UICC newsletter by sending them to the attention of MEMBERSHIP at UICC or e-mail news to: UICC_membership@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP FILES

It's important that your individual Membership file is accurate and current. Send "Change of Address" (via e-mail address below OR mail to UICC) to **keep your file current**. Review the MIA's members on the Membership page of UICC website and forward updates. **Forward your e-mail address** to receive bi-weekly updates of UICC events and activities. **Please know that your member files are confidential.**

Direct concerns or questions to Membership Committee at UICC_membership@yahoo.com

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Monday, February 6, 2012

\$25 per person

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Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations by January 19
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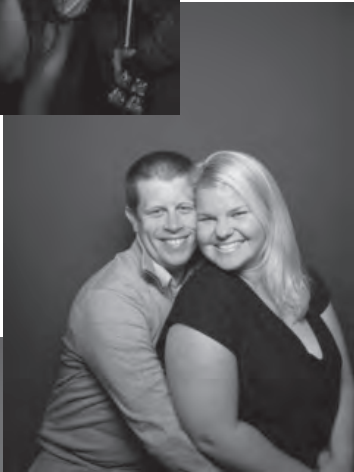
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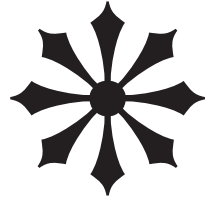


The Irish Cultural Centre of California

The First Annual Dance

November 18th, 2011





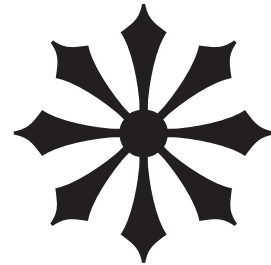
Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru

50th Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 11, 2012



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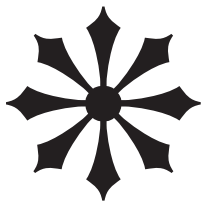


No-Host Cocktails 7 pm

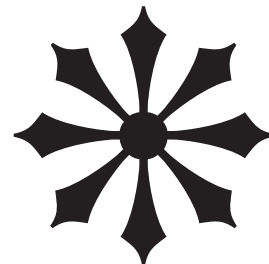
Dinner 8 pm

Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken

\$65.00 per person



Music ~ Shades of Green



*** Reservations**

Noreen Corry 415/681-8476

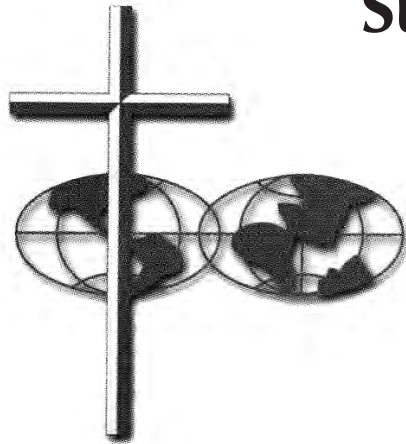
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Sunday, February 26, 2012



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Lunch 1:00 PM**

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